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C O N F I D E N T I A L MADRID 6396

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR SP XF UR

SUBJECT: JOINT COMMITTEE: FOREIGN MINISTER'S STATEMENT  
ON US ACTIONS IN MIDDLE EAST

REF: MADRID 6352, PARA 16

FOLLOWING IS TRANSLATION OF VERBATIM TEXT OF FOREIGN  
MINISTER'S STATEMENT AT OCTOBER 31 JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING  
CONCERNING US ROLE IN RECENT MIDDLE EAST CONFLICT. FOREIGN  
MINISTER DID NOT SPEAK FROM NOTES AND APPEARS TO HAVE MADE  
STATEMENT EXTEMPORANEOUSLY.

BEGIN TEXT OF STATEMENT.

AND NOW LASTLY, I ONLY WISH TO SAY THAT WE ARE ALL  
TO BE CONGRATULATED THAT THE CEASEFIRE WAS ACHIEVED  
IN THE MIDDLE EAST CONFLICT AND TO HOPE THAT A STABLE AND  
LASTING PEACE CAN BE ATTAINED AND ALSO TO REPEAT THE  
UNDERSTANDING OF THE SPANISH GOVERNMENT OF THE US ATTITUDE  
TO PREVENT, AT ALL COST, THAT THE CONFLICT'S DECISION,  
BE IN THE HANDS OF THE SOVIET UNION. NATURALLY WE, AND  
IN THIS I BELIEVE THAT WE ARE THE COUNTRY  
WITH FEWEST DOUBTS, SINCE AMONG OTHER REASONS WE HAVE NO  
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DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH RUSSIA, WE DO NOT DESIRE IN ANY

WAY THAT THE WILL OF THE SOVIETS BE THE ONE WHICH PREVAILS.  
BUT, AT ANY RATE, WE VERY WELL UNDERSTAND THE US ATTITUDE  
OF IMPEDING THE IMPOSITION OF SOVIET WILL IN THIS CONFLICT  
AND WE CONGRATULATE YOU AS I SAID BEFORE, ABOUT THE CEASE-  
FIRE, AND DESIRE AND PRAY THAT A LASTING PEACE MAY BE  
ATTAINED.

END OF TEXT OF STATEMENT.

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